



ATCO

The mowers with all the extras.

Do you get a lot of pleasure the first time you mow your lawn each summer? Then, does it become tedious after that? If so, it's time you thought about an ATCO mower—in particular

the Power-propelled Rotary or Riding Models. They're mowers with all the extras—and because of that, they give you the pleasure of that first cut all summer through!



The 18" Power Propelled Rotary
£63-95

Let us cut the grass when you feel like it! The 18" high-rotation cutter with its instant height adjustment takes almost any length of grass in its stride—wet or dry. So lawnmowing becomes simply a matter between you and your conscience—you choose when you feel like it, not when the grass dictates! This rotary is still a lawnmower in the proper sense, too, because it not only collects all the grass cuttings (or Autumn leaves) in the high-capacity grass-box, but the powered rear roller also leaves that beautiful striped effect with no effort from you!



The 24" Riding Mower with Auto-Steer Seat
£159-50

With this fine machine, you've every excuse for sitting down on the job! What's more, the patent Auto-Steer. Seat lets you negotiate all the tricky corners of your lawn with complete confidence. Your comfortably upholstered roller seat follows the exact path you steer the mower as if on rails. With fingertip controls on the handles, the combination of a 24" cut and ample 4-stroke power covers the ground at a surprising rate. The cuttings are all collected and, in what seems no time at all, you have the pleasure of seeing your lawn looking really lush with perfect 'stripes'. There is also a 30" model with the same characteristics but wider and quicker still.

ATCO As famous as the lawns we cut.

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April in the garden with ICI

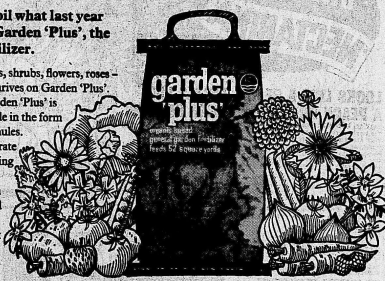
Put back in the soil what last year has taken out. Use Garden 'Plus', the great all-round fertilizer.

Fruit, vegetables, lawns, shrubs, flowers, roses—everything in the garden thrives on Garden 'Plus'.

It's not surprising. Garden 'Plus' is specially balanced and made in the form of organic-based mini-granules.

So food is released at a rate which suits plants best, giving them nourishment as they need it, aiding their growth and the formation of a good root system.

It's a storehouse of plant foods for the whole year.



Use Garden 'Plus' either before or after planting.

Now weeds are rearing their ugly heads, kill them the easy way with New 'Weedol', now with digust as well as paraquat. With New 'Weedol' you just water weeds away, either with a watering can fitted with a Sprinkle Bar, or the special 'Weedol' Applicator.

This way, you save hours of back-breaking hand weeding, so you have more time to enjoy your garden. New 'Weedol' kills weeds of any size, but it's a lot easier to "catch 'em young". Don't forget that weeds at all stages of growth are competing with your garden plants.



End hours of hand weeding.

Free New 'Weedol' Offer. When you buy two packs of New 'Weedol' you can get the new 30p pack free. For details, watch the press or ask at your local gardening shop.

Kill the slugs, with ICI Slug Pellets, before they pick holes in your tulips, irises and delphiniums. Scatter



Free plant pot.

This month's gardening hints.

Give your roses a once-over to make sure that buds are coming out immediately below the pruning cuts. If there's a gap, then re-prune just above the centre bud. If this isn't done, cankers may develop which will work down the stem, killing new growth.

You can get earlier and larger crops of potatoes without digging by planting them under black polythene.



Early potatoes without digging.

First rate in the Garden 'Plus' at 5-6

ons to the square yard, push the potatoes

into the surface soil, lay ICI Black Polythene for Mulching over the row burying the edges in the soil. Finally cut a slot on either side of each potato to let the haulm grow through. When the first potatoes are ready you can lift the side of the polythene, select the potatoes, leaving the smallest tubers to grow on. No digging, no waste and an earlier crop. ICI Black Polythene for Mulching is sold in packs 50' x 20' for 47p.

ICI Garden Products can be seen in sections, at Syon Park, Brentford, Middlesex, the national exhibition of gardening. For instance, General Garden Fungicide is used on 13,000 roses to control mildew, black-spot, rust and other diseases.

"I'll be there at Easter to help you with your gardening problems".



Dr. Joe Smith, B.Sc., Ph.D., Technical Advisor to ICI Garden Products.

the growing revolution in your garden

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